

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3871
of Talk America, Inc., New Hope,)
Pennsylvania, seeking to)
voluntarily relinquish its) GRANTED
authority to provide facilities-)
based and resold local exchange)
services in the State of Nebraska)
and to amend its certificate.) Entered: December 4, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed October 22, 2007, Talk America, Inc., (Talk America), of New Hope, Pennsylvania, seeks to voluntarily relinquish its authority to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange services in the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 30, 2007. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

By letter received on October 22, 2007, Talk America requested the voluntary relinquishment of its authority to offer facilities-based and resold local exchange services in the State of Nebraska. Talk America was granted authority to provide local exchange services on September 21, 2004, in Docket C-3246. Talk America has not initiated the provision of local service in Nebraska, and hence has no local exchange customers in Nebraska or any outstanding obligations in the form of deposits or advance payments. Talk America will continue to provide resold interexchange telecommunication services in Nebraska pursuant to the authority granted in Docket C-1155.

Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised, the Commission finds the request to be reasonable and finds that Talk America's authority to offer facilities-based and resold local exchange services in the State of Nebraska should be withdrawn.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3871 be, and it is hereby, granted and the authority to offer facilities-based and resold local exchange services, are canceled.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 4th day of December, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director